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The Honorable Tom Carper  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environmental and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Carper:

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The Honorable Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Duckworth:

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The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Cory A. Booker  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Booker:

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The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senate  
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United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate  
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